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### AN ELOPEMENT AT MILFORD

Milford was surprised on Thursday morning by the news of the elopement of Mrs. Charles Reed, the wife of a wealthy sawmill owner and lumber dealer, with Captain B. R. Pierce, supposed to be from Virginia.

Captain Pierce was the owner of a schooner which was wrecked last winter off Ship John Light, and who was the sole survivor of the crew. He made his way to the shore in the schooner and was taken in by Mr. Reed, who lived only a few miles from the beach. He represented himself to be in good circumstances, was in no hurry to leave, and made his home with Mr. Reed, assisting him with his mill work.

He and Reed went to Philadelphia Monday last, with the intention of buying a new mill, but a telegram was received in Milford for a team to meet Pierce at the train and to take him to Reed's house. Then he and Mrs. Reed took one of Reed's best horses and a carriage and together with her six-year-old daughter, left, it is supposed for his home in Virginia.

Mrs. Reed was the handsomest woman in Slaughter Neck, a beautiful brunette with a magnificent figure. She was the leading social light of the vicinity in which she lived.

### TRIED TO CREMATE SIMPSON

William Simpson, colored, hailing from Annapolis, Md., was maltreated by a gang of colored thugs near Newport, who attempted to burn him in a bonfire. He escaped from them and is now under treatment at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington.

Simpson says that he and a white man, whose name he does not know, were on their way to Wilmington to seek work and had to pass the camp of colored men. One of the latter asked Simpson why he was walking with a white man, and while he was explaining one of the crowd struck Simpson a blow on the head. The white man tried to protect Simpson, but beat a retreat when he appeared in danger of harm himself. Then several of the crowd jumped on Simpson and beat him unmercifully and finally threw him into a bonfire, evidently intending to finish the job.

This awoke all of the man's energies and, jumping to his feet, he broke through his captors and escaped. He found his way to the west yard and told his story and he was removed in an ambulance to the hospital. The police attempted to find his assailants without success. Simpson is badly burned about the face and bruised on the body, but will probably recover.

### WILL BUILD TROLLEY LINE

It looks as though the rumors which for two years have been talked about regarding the Woodland Beach and Milford Trolley line are at last to assume practical shape. During the past week members of the Delaware General Electric Company were actively at work getting matters in shape to start the enterprise, and on Thursday Frank Bennett, of the firm of Tenere & Bennett, of Jersey City, was in Dover making arrangements for the accommodation of a number of Italian laborers, who he stated he will bring here on Monday. He made a contract with Messrs. Collins & Cohe to erect two shanties, 30x60 feet, one near Silver Lake, and the other at Cooper's Corner for the men. Work on these began Saturday. The line, it has been stated, is to be constructed on a plan that does away with overhead wires, what is called the third rail system being used instead.—Delawarean.

### USING NEW DRAWBRIDGE

General Superintendent Brooks and other officials of the Pennsylvania railroad saw the new drawbridge in position at canal bridge over the Delaware and Chesapeake canal, near Kirkwood, Sunday. No trains run on the Delaware railroads on Sundays, and hence no effort to make great speed in the work was necessary. The bridge is a heavy iron structure that had been built alongside the old bridge, and it was swung and rolled into position without mishap after several hours' work. It is a double track one, and replaces a single-track bridge, the highest bridge on the railroad, being at least fifty feet above the canal.

### Fortune in Invention

John A. Sauer, a cooper, living at No. 318 East Second street, Wilmington, who has invented a self-refrigerating beer keg, has refused an offer of \$1,500,000 from the Brewers' Trust for his invention. In the keg is a conical compartment of malleable iron which can be filled from the outside. The refrigeration may be filled either by liquid air or ice. In case the Brewers' Trust refuses to pay Mr. Sauer \$2,500,000 for his invention he will engage with G. W. Pierson, of No. 922 Madison street, in manufacturing the kegs and will place them on the market on royalty.

### New Electric Light Plant

Laurel is to have a new electric light company. A party of Philadelphia and Wilmington capitalists have leased ground of Dr. Wolfe, at that place, and will put up a plant at once for the purpose of lighting Laurel, Seaford and other towns. It is the intention of the promoters to operate a trolley line connecting the various Sussex towns in the near future.

### Want Senators

The City Republican Organization is the name of an association reported to be composed of Union and Regular Republicans which opened headquarters in the McVey building, Wilmington, this week. The members are said to be of the "want-to-win" element.

### THE BOTKIN TRIAL

The cruel murder of Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane, the daughters of former Gov. John B. Pennington of Dover, which occurred on August 8, 1898, when the young women received a box of poisoned candy through the mail, was recalled last week when Attorney-General Herbert H. Ward and Deputy Attorney-General Robert H. Richards arrived in Dover armed with subpoenas from the people of California. The subpoenas, which are not effective, but are deemed more business-like to have in the procedure, summoning witnesses from one state to the other, are for the appearance of the sixteen Dover witnesses who went across the border two years ago and testified in the case of the people of California against Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was afterward convicted of the murder of Mrs. Dunning by sending the poisoned candy through the mails. Having been granted a new trial, the defense is now pushing the state in the San Francisco courts for an early date for the trial, and the prosecution seems powerless unless the hearty co-operation of the Delaware people is secured. The Delaware witnesses will leave for California sometime in July.

### BOTH PANELS SHORT OF NAMES

When the Levy Court prepared the grand and petit jury lists in March it failed to place enough names in the grand jury boxes, and that fact being brought to the attention of Chief Justice Love, he directed that the grand jury boxes be returned to the Levy Court and sufficient names added. The court met Tuesday and took the matter up, and at the meeting it was learned that the court had also failed to put enough names in the petit jury boxes. The law requires at least 100 names on the grand jury list and at least 300 on the petit jury list.

The court had placed about 80 on the former and 281 on the latter. Attorney Horace G. Knowles, of the court, says that it is simply followed precedent and that the Levy Courts for years have not had enough names either in the grand or in the petit jury lists.

### NINE BREAK JAIL

Sussex county, and in fact police circles throughout the State of Delaware, were excited Monday over the wholesale jail delivery in Georgetown about 3 o'clock Monday morning. There are nine desperate criminals at large and Sheriff P. J. Hart has men out scouring Sussex county in an effort to capture the escaped convicts. It was a well-planned escape, and was successful beyond the expectations of the desperate men who planned it. They sawed through the wooden bars of their cells into the corridor, and it was then an easy matter for them to gain the yard of the jail. Tearing blankets into strips, they scaled the wall of the enclosure and made good their escape, while the sheriff was wrapped in the arms of Morpheus. It is thought that the men escaped about 3 o'clock.

### ARBOR AND BIRD DAY

Gov. Hunn, Tuesday, designated Friday, April 26th, as Arbor and Bird Day. The governor was authorized and directed by the General Assembly to set apart by proclamation one day in each year for the planting of trees, and for the promotion of the spirit of protection to birds.

He recommends that the day be observed by all the people, but especially by teachers and pupils of public and private schools and colleges and the officers and inmates of other public institutions. The observance is designed to promote adornment of the grounds of schools, parks and cemeteries, and thereby to awaken among the people a desire for the adornment of public places, as well as to foster a humane regard for the preservation and protection of the birds native to this State.

### PLAYING CHESS BY MAIL

Former Congressman John A. Nicholson, of Dover, father of Chancellor John R. Nicholson, and one of the most remarkably well preserved men on this peninsula, is now playing eight games of chess with prominent players in Vermont, California and Baltimore. The two Eastern games will soon be finished, but as it requires five days for Mr. Nicholson to get his move before his California adversary and eight days for its return, thirteen days are required for each turn to make one move. Ex-Congressman Nicholson is also an enthusiastic wheelman and frequently rides out to his farms on an inspection trip, although well past the three score-and-ten period.

### New Military Officers

Col. Theodore Townsend of the First Infantry, National Guard of Delaware, announces that the following appointments in the regiment have been made: In Co. A, Harry Fairbank, to be a corporal; Co. B, J. Harry Latham, to be a corporal; Co. C, H. Marvel, to be a corporal; Co. D, Wilson and Walter J. Hammond to be corporals; Co. E, Edward Leach, Walter M. Watson, Frederick K. Lang, James F. Corriga and George Emmering, to be sergeants, and Thomas Butler, A. M. Vaughan and James F. Cole, to be corporals.

### Peach Trees in Bloom

Marshall Short of Sussex county, says that many of the peach trees near his home are in blossom. They present a pretty appearance. The trees in Kent and New Castle counties are not yet in blossom. A few days of warm weather with plenty of sun is all that is needed to break the buds on a majority of the trees. The Marshall says there will be a fair crop if there is no cold weather. The outlook is good for a crop of peaches and apricots.

### HOW TO MIX LIME

As this is the time of the year to fix up and make presentable all outbuildings, we give the government receipt for making whitewash—an article which should be more generally used than it is: Take half a bushel of unslacked lime slake it with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, half a pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of clean glue, previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let stand for a few days, covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a keg or pail for use. The receipt is a receipt of the President's house in Washington is embellished by this brilliant whitewash, says the *Practical Farmer*, which gives the above receipt. It is used by the government to whitewash light-houses. A pint of this mixture, if properly applied, will cover one square yard, and will be almost good as paint for wood, brick or stone, and is much cheaper than paint. Coloring matter may be added as desired.

### TO WASHINGTON

On April 25 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the sixth tour of the season to Washington. Tourist Agent and Chaplain will accompany the party. Round-trip rate, covering rail transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and transfer in Washington, station to hotel, \$14.50 from New York, \$13.00 from Trenton, and \$11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates include accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Riggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Willard's, Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, \$2.50 less. Side trips to Mount Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk at greatly reduced rates.

All tickets good for ten days, with special hotel rates after expiration of hotel coupons. For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### MANY SUFFER FROM QUARANTINE

At a meeting of the Sussex County Levy Court Monday an investigation committee was appointed to look into the conditions of the towns of lower Delaware, business in which is suffering owing to the small-pox scare. This action was taken after the Commissioners had heard a report from Dr. E. W. Cooper, president of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Alexander Lober, secretary, in which they urged immediate action to prevent the quarantine. Since the outbreak of the disease in Seaford, about five weeks ago, several towns throughout Sussex county have been debarrd from traffic with neighboring towns, and now that the disease is almost eliminated, the conditions are becoming serious, as provisions are low and business is seriously impaired. Not only is this the condition in the lower part of Delaware, but Maryland authorities have quarantined against the Delaware towns because of the appearance of small-pox in Salisbury.

### GAS FIXTURE DEFECTIVE

Coroner Erick held an inquest Saturday night over Walter Keech and Margaret McGeeigan, who were found dead last Sunday in an Orange street house. Several witnesses were examined, but little could be thrown on the case. The members of the jury on Friday visited the house and made an examination of the gas fixture in the room in which the bodies were found. It was found that the fixture was faulty and that when it was turned off the flow of gas would not be stopped. Owing to the condition of the stop-off the jury believed that whoever turned on the gas turned it entirely around and let the gas escape. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by inhaling illuminating gas circulated by a defective fixture.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Landauum and liquor do not go well together. This was demonstrated Saturday night when James McLaughlin, of No. 1132 East Twelfth street, Wilmington, drank five cents worth of landauum, apparently with suicidal intent. McLaughlin had been drinking hard and before going home he stopped at Cook's drug store, Tenth and Pine streets and purchased five cents worth of landauum. After arriving home he bade good-bye to his wife and children. They became alarmed and upon investigation they found the bottle in which he had the poison. Dr. Mullin was summoned and succeeded by the use of the stomach pump in saving McLaughlin's life.

### Free of Charge

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at J. S. & W. Lattomus, Townsend, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

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### CHILDREN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sallie Simpers, 12-year-old daughter of Calvin Simpers, was arrested on Saturday and committed to the county jail at Elkton on a warrant issued by Magistrate H. H. Gilpin, charged her with the murder of her 7-year-old brother, Howard Simpers, who died from a gunshot wound inflicted on Wednesday last.

While the testimony at the coroner's inquest concerning the death of the lad was conflicting, it justified the authorities in ordering the arrest of Thomas Simpers, aged about 9 years, who is a prisoner in the jail with his sister. The boy in a statement to State's Attorney W. S. Evans implicated his sister, stating that she was angry because her mother had kept her from school while she went on a visit, and that she told him to shoot his brother, that it would bring money home.

The sister denies the boy's story, and states that Thomas committed the deed while angered at his brother, because the latter would not give him a chew of tobacco.

Thomas says that he is not sorry his brother is dead, as he had often given him a severe whipping. The girl testified at the coroner's inquest that Thomas went into the house, got an old army musket, and taking it into the yard, placed it upon a store box and then took deliberate aim and fired.

### GUIDE TO WASHINGTON

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. has issued a Guide to Washington, which in many respects exceeds all other guides published, both in artistic appearance and careful description of points of interest in the Capital City. The front cover of the book is embellished with a handsome steel engraved portrait of the "Stuart" Washington. The reverse cover bears an American flag in the grasp of an eagle. The inside pages contain recent photographs of all of the Government Buildings with correct information concerning them, together with other interesting features of the city, and the very latest map. Copies will be sold at the principal Ticket Offices of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for ten (10) cents each, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen (15) cents in stamps on application to the undersigned.

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### D. B. MARTIN,

Manager Passenger Traffic, Baltimore & Ohio R. R., Baltimore, Md.

### IN FAVOR OF PROGRESS

Lewes taxpayers, by a vote of 378 to 171, have approved the bill passed at the session of the General Assembly, authorizing the commissioners of that town to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$50,000 and issuing of bonds to secure the payment hereof, for the purpose of providing a supply of water, electric lights and a sewer system for said town. The result of the vote was a decided victory for the progressive element of the town, led by Mayor Thompson, who has worked indefatigably for the best interest of the citizens of Lewes. Opponents of the bill struggled for its defeat, but soon discovered they were in the minority.

### NO LIVE BIRD SHOOTING MATCHES

Among the bills passed by the Legislature which Gov. Hunn refused to approve was House bill No. 225, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 61, of the Revised Code of Delaware, as amended and published in A. D. 1883, on page 394 of the said code, by striking out the words "or shooting matches." Passed March 7. This is the bill which was signed to legalize shooting matches at live birds in this State. Therefore, by the withholding of the governor's approval, fails to become a law.

### KILLED ON RAILROAD

William J. Jackson, colored, of Newark, died Saturday morning from injuries received four hours previous on the railroad. Jackson's mangled body with one leg cut off was found along the tracks early Saturday morning. He was carried to his home and a doctor summoned but he was beyond the power of human skill. The man was struck by a south bound train near the end of the platform and was dragged for a distance of sixty feet. Jackson came originally from Alabama.

### How A Duck Went Oystering

A wild duck was observed acting very strangely in Great Avon river, off the Oxford railroad pier. Charles G. Hanna having caught it found it was a fisherman, whose long bill was firmly clasped by an oyster. The duck had found the oyster with mouth open and run its bill in to pull out the mollusk, but the oyster caught the duck.

### And Old Mischap

Miss Alma Dean, daughter of John B. Dean, of Elkton, and one of Cecil's efficient teachers, suffered an odd mishap Thursday. While raking the fire at the up county school where she teaches a spark fell upon her hand, igniting a celluloid comb and burning quite a good deal of her hair. Miss Dean was painfully but not seriously burned.

### Another Pastor Resigns

The Rev. E. W. Long, who has been pastor of Green Hill Presbyterian Church for some years, announced to his congregation Sunday that he had tendered his resignation to the session of the church.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has conferred with a number of Senators and Representatives on the back and forth action of the Cuban Constitutional Convention on the conditions offered Cuba, and its deciding to send a Commission to Washington. The President will courteously receive the Commission, but will make it plain to them that the conditions offered are final and that they must sooner or later. The opinion of the President and those with whom he has conferred, including Democrats as well as Republicans, was reflected in the following statement made by Senator McCombs, just after having had a talk with the President: "The Cubans are simply standing in their own light by not accepting the terms of the Platt amendment. This amendment was necessary, just and ultimate. We cannot change a single one of the provisions of the amendment in justice to the Cubans themselves, not taking into consideration our own interests. Each provision is a prop to the future republic. If a committee comes up here from the Cuban Constitutional Convention, I think they will find that out. They certainly cannot accomplish anything in the way of modification to the Platt amendment. They will learn what they ought to know now, that the President has no power to repeal or modify an Act of Congress. They are to be treated all right when they visit Washington, but I believe they will go back home with plainer ideas of the intentions of this government." Senator Cockrell, a democratic member of the Senate Committee on Cuba, who has just returned from a visit to the island, expressed the opinion that the Convention would in the end accept the Platt amendment, although, he said, he would not be surprised if they took several more indecisive votes before doing so. He evidently believes that some of the members of the Convention wish to be persuaded.

### Mrs. John A. Logan made public a

statement in answer to criticism of the statue of Gen. Logan that was unveiled last week, in which she said: "No one supposes that it was not known to the sculptor, the statue committee and myself that Vice President Arthur did not administer the oath to Gen. Logan as a Senator; that Senator Morton was dead, and that Senator Thurman was not in the Senate when Gen. Logan was sworn in for his second term. Of course, we knew all this, but we disregarded it, because we wanted those panels to portray the most prominent men in the history of the country who were in the Senate during the sixteen years that my husband was a Senator. The selection of those who were to be represented on those panels was left to me, and I tried to select men who served at some time with Gen. Logan and who were representative of the country's history. In this connection, I want to say, too, that the Commission appointed by Congress to have charge of the erection of the statue decided that the money appropriated by Congress should be applied to the base and to the figures of man and horse. It was agreed that the other funds given toward the statue should be used for the making of the panels and other decoration of the statue which other money was contributed by the army of the Tennessee, the Grand Army of the Republic, and by private individuals."

### A prominent civil engineer of Washington,

who on the strength of the recent rumor that an American syndicate, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, had bought or were about to buy the franchise of the Panama Canal Co., wrote to the headquarters of the Panama Railroad Company, in New York, offering his services, has received a letter from S. Deming, Treasurer of that company, saying that there was no truth whatever in the report that J. P. Morgan, or anyone else had purchased or were negotiating for the purchase of the franchise of the Panama Canal Company. That effectively disposes of that fable.

### Lieut. Gen. Schofield, who came to

Washington to preside over the Congress of the Loyal Legion, of which he is President, held last week, said of the Philippines: "I regard it as a good thing for the people of this country that there is a problem to be worked out in the Philippines. The young men will find opportunities out there and the improvement of them will be a benefit to the country."

### There is no foundation for the story

that negotiations for a new treaty with Great Britain, dealing with the Ishmian Canal question, have been started. After the lapse of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the failure of Great Britain to accept it, President McKinley directed Secretary Hay to ascertain, if possible, from Senators, whether two thirds of the Senate could be counted upon to vote for the ratification of a treaty that would, in its main features, be acceptable both to the government and that of Great Britain. This task, by no means an easy one, Secretary Hay is still engaged on, and negotiations, as until then Secretary Hay will be unable to even acquaint the British Ambassador with the basis upon which this government will negotiate. The cable news that negotiations had been started in London, was as false as the Washington story. Whenever there are negotiations along this line, they will be conducted at Washington. President McKinley has absolute confidence in Ambassador Choate, but this matter is so important that he intends to keep it where he can personally watch every step taken.

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### MY MARYLAND

The Methodist Protestant congregation at their last meeting in Snow Hill raised \$1,000 to pay the debt on their new parsonage. They will begin work on their new church soon.

Ex-Sheriff Zimmerman, of Frederick county, used an old gallows on which four men had been hanged to construct a hen house on his farm. Since then Mr. Zimmerman has not lost a single chicken by theft, although he frequently did before.

The directors of the Chester Loan Association of Chestertown have arranged to make good the losses inflicted upon stockholders by their late secretary. The directors who have assumed this responsibility, amounting in the aggregate to \$50,000, are Thomas W. Eliason, Charles T. Westcott, James W. Chapman, James W. Lambert and William B. Usilton.

Tuesday the Centerville High School was occupied for the first time since its erection. The old male academy has been closed and will be sold. The female academy will be utilized for the lower grades. This is the first time for about 25 years that both sexes have attended the same school in that town.

### A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

Something New Under The Sun.

All Doctors have tried to cure CATARRH by the use of powders, acid gases, inhalers and drugs in paste form. Their powders dry up the mucous membranes causing them to crack open and bleed. The powerful acids used in the inhalers have entirely eaten away the same membranes that their makers have aimed to cure, while pastes and ointments cannot reach the disease. An old and experienced practitioner who has for many years made a close study and specialty of the treatment of CATARRH, has at last perfected a Treatment which, when faithfully used, not only relieves at once, but permanently cures CATARRH, by removing the cause, stopping the discharges, and curing all inflammation. It is the only remedy known to science that actually reaches the afflicted parts. This wonderful remedy is known as "SNUFFLES THE GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE" and is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, each package containing all internal and external medicine sufficient for a full month's treatment and everything necessary to its perfect use.

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**LEVY COURT INVESTIGATION**  
Attorney-General Ward started his investigation into the doings of the New Castle County Levy Court on Tuesday of this week, where in obedience to his summons. The Clerk of the Peace, Receiver of Taxes, and County Comptroller, each with his deputy and producing the books and papers of the respective offices, appeared before Mr. Ward in his office at the Court House in Wilmington. The Attorney-General in his wisdom has decided to conduct the inquiry in private, stating that as this was in sense different from other investigations into alleged criminal acts the accused should not be compelled to answer in public until the prosecuting officer was satisfied that he had a case sufficiently strong to present to the grand jury. This action on his part has aroused the ire of the *Every Evening* which takes the position that as this is public business, the public should be admitted into the confidence of the State. But all who know the Attorney-General will be sure that if he finds anything illegal or rotten, he will take the proper steps to bring the guilty ones to justice. There has been in the past four years so much of charge, insinuation and immoderate cast at the members of the Levy Court, that they and especially the two re-elected members should be first and loudest demand for a thorough sifting of all these rumors. THE TRANSCRIPT has fought this matter consistently and is prepared now to keep up the fight if the evidence should bear out the charges. It would seem to us that in view of all the many names mentioned in this connection especially by our friends the enemy prior to and just after the Primary Election held by the Democrats on the Eighth day of September 1900, that if the Attorney-General would summon some or all of defeated candidates at that nomination in the Fifth District he should be able to get a few items of truth. For "where there is much smoke there surely is some fire," and there was a "monstrous" lot of smoke or gas in this vicinity in August and September of last year.

**THE CUBAN COMMISSION**  
The commission of the Cuban Constitutional Convention can change nothing at Washington, but it can alter much at Havana. It can give extremists a reason for moderation.  
The fluctuating majority of the Cuban convention needs a good excuse and explanation for its approaching vote in favor of the Platt amendments. The convention was elected by extremists. The remnants of the Cuban army chose the convention, just as the disbanded Confederate troops elected the first conventions and Legislatures in the South. The convention stands for the same forces and includes the same men and leaders as the Cuban Congress which met when the Spanish troops departed and which melted away with the approach of order.  
The convention expected to organize the usual Spanish-American republic. What that is, Venezuela has just showing us all. Mr. J. W. Foster has just been telling the Social Science meeting in Washington that all the Spanish Republics, even Mexico, are of the same order. Such a government means anarchy first and despotism later.  
Cuba instead has peace. Its people know and see this. Platt amendments propose to maintain this settled order. Cuba, under the provisions imposed by Congress, will be the first Spanish-American land, though it probably will not be the last, to begin its career under a guaranty against revolution. The Federal Constitution guarantees each State a republic form of government. Extending to a new situation, on wider lines, under a complete freedom for internal administration and foreign affairs, the great principle of combining local self-government and a new form of external protection, the Platt amendments guarantee Cuba against the various anarchy and spoliation of the Spanish-American state. Cuba will stand in a new relation to the United States, part of a large system, not incorporated and annexed, left free; but preserved against the risks experience has revealed in the Spanish-American state.  
Conversative Cuba desires this. Its property interests favor it. The tide of sober and educated public opinion moves in this line. The constitutional convention, as the days go on, finds that it represents none of the stable and stronger forces of Cuban life. The record of the members of the convention and

the special constituency, the Cuban army, which elected it, render the prompt acceptance of the Platt amendments difficult. Their final rejection flies in the face of the stronger forces of the island. So the convention has rejected all plans, refused to approve or to reject the amendments, made its "record" clear by a vote "in principle" on them and fallen back on the commission.

When this had visited Washington and found that nothing can be done, the members of the convention will be in a position to claim that every recourse has been exhausted. They will accept the amendments and establish the first stable Spanish-American republic.—Philadelphia Press.

**CECILTON SIFTINGS**  
Robert Shallcross visited relatives at Cecilton on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lusby have returned from Iron Hill.  
Mr. John Rowan, of Earleville, spent part of Monday in town.  
Mrs. Milcha Lusby spent several days at her son's home near town.  
Miss Eliza Biggs spent part of Tuesday with Mrs. John Anderson.  
Miss Myrtle Stradley spent Saturday with friends near Earleville.  
The sock social was quite a success, the amount cleared being about \$17.  
Mr. George Megee entertained last week his brother James and wife, of South Carolina.  
Mrs. Alex. Wilson and children are visiting Rising Sun, the guests of Mr. G. McCollough.  
Mr. George Morgan is home again after spending a pleasant week with his parents in Baltimore.  
Mr. Benjamin B. Price died at his home about noon on Sunday, April 14th, aged about 82 years.  
Mrs. Annie Dulany, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John P. Wilson, near town.  
Mrs. Frederick Myers returned home on Thursday after a pleasant week with her relatives in Baltimore.  
Mr. William Bennett wife and sons, of Warwick, attended the sock social at Cecilton on Friday evening of last week.  
Miss Annie Hague, of Trainer, Pa., has returned home after a visit of a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Catharine Smith.  
Messrs. John Lattomus and Wilmer Femimore, of Townsend, Del., spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watts.

**BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS**  
Mr. Henry Mitchell, of Elkton, visited the Manor on Sunday.  
Miss Mary Waters spent three days this week in Baltimore.  
Miss Edie Berry entertained Dover friends part of this week.  
Mr. Julian Jones is being entertained by Chestertown friends.  
Mr. Frederick Williams who has been very ill is much improved.  
Mr. George Rowe, of Middletown, visited the Manor on Thursday.  
Misses Edie Berry and Sallie Bouchelle called on friends in Elkton on Friday.  
Miss Adelaide Williams was the guest of Middletown friends on Wednesday.  
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Dawson were entertained by Mrs. Annie Berry on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Rachel Conner, of Middletown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Boudin.  
Mrs. Harry Bouchelle is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. McCoy near St. Georges.  
Miss Edythe Willis, of Chesapeake City, was the guest of Miss Edie Berry on Sunday.  
Mr. John H. Berry, of Wyoming, Del., was entertained by his sister, Mrs. W. P. Berry, one day last week.  
Misses Helen Ellison, Ida Bouchelle and Florence Boudin were the guests of Elkton friends on Thursday.  
Mrs. Julius Clayton who underwent an operation at a hospital in Philadelphia last week, has returned home very much improved in health.

**EARLEVILLE NOTES**  
Mr. Fred Richards was in Baltimore last week.  
Mr. John M. Rowan visited Cecilton friends on Monday.  
Mr. Edward Biddle was a Middletown visitor on Thursday.  
Misses Marion and Lillie Clark spent a week with their parents lately.  
Where were the music scholars last Saturday, we did not see them in town?  
Mr. William Rowan attended the sock social at Cecilton on Friday evening last.  
Mrs. Hannah Craig spent one day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.  
Miss Mary Brown returned to her home on Saturday, after spending a few days with her consorts at Cecilton, the Misses Emma and Blanche Brown.  
Rev. William A. Coale, of St. Stephens Church, administered Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church at Chesapeake City on Tuesday morning of last week.  
We have heard of a young man near here who broke his finger while at the sock social at Cecilton on Friday evening, but we are unable to state which doctor set the broken member.  
Mr. Benjamin B. Price, of Fredericktown, died at his home on Sunday, April 14th, aged 82 years. Mr. Price was an uncle to Mr. J. C. Price and Sheriff Ambrose Price, of Elkton, Md.  
Owing to the stormy weather the M. E. Sunday School was not reorganized on Sunday last, but hope the weather will be favorable this Sunday. So lets each one try and be present each Sunday morning during the year.

**DON'T RING THE DOOR BELLS**  
St. Georges, Del., April 18th, 1901. There are some boys in this town who make a practice of ringing people's door bells, for the purpose of playing the April fool joke. It has become a nuisance of late, and the writer has in mind one individual who is the leader of the boys, and who is likely to bring trouble upon himself and companions. So be careful boys the constable has his eye on you.

**DELAWARE CITY**  
Miss Alice Vail is in Philadelphia.  
H. Yates was in Wilmington on Monday.  
Miss May Evergreen has gone back to Burlington.  
Edwin L. Clark has returned from a trip to Ohio.  
Frank Gray, of Wilmington, was in town this week.  
George Connelly, of Middletown, was in town on Tuesday.  
Charles Belville spent a few days with his parents this week.  
Mrs. H. C. Johannes has been quite sick but is recovering.  
Mrs. John Schunder has recovered from her indisposition.  
Mrs. Sarah Peoples and sisters spent Tuesday in Wilmington.  
Mrs. Alice Peters is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Green.  
Miss Bessie Price patronized the shops in Philadelphia this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Patterson have returned from Philadelphia.  
Mrs. Nellie Wiley is entertaining her sister, Miss Bessie Thompson.  
Dr. and Mrs. Belville spent Tuesday with relatives in Wilmington.  
Mrs. George Foard and Miss Alice visited in Wilmington this week.  
Miss Martha Koch, of Germantown, spent Sunday with Miss May Hickey.  
Mrs. F. C. Warner and Miss E. Reynolds were Wilmington visitors on Tuesday.  
Miss Ada Mifflin, of Philadelphia, is enjoying a visit to her friend, Miss Bertie Clark.

Misses Lucille Martindale and May Thompson, of Wilmington, were in town on Monday.  
Mrs. Mary Lee Britton and children have returned to their home in Bridgeport, Maine.  
Mrs. Caleb N. Price and son, of near Chesapeake City have been visiting her parents near town.  
Mrs. Howell returned on Monday from a visit of several months to friends in New Orleans and Warrenton, Va.  
Several ladies, members of Emmanuel Church, New Castle, attended divine service in Christ Church on Sunday.  
Mrs. John Cook has gone to Baltimore to enter a hospital as a patient. Her husband accompanied her to the city.  
Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, and her guest, Mrs. Emma Murray, of Philadelphia, were in town on Wednesday.  
Dr. Ogle entertained one of his old college professors, Rev. William T. Jeffers, Ph. D., of Wilmington, on Wednesday.  
The artesian well at Fort du Pont has reached the depth of 800 feet and still throws mud instead of good "Adam's Ale."

Herndon Smith, of Philadelphia, has returned to Delaware City for the summer. He is employed at the bulkhead down the river.  
Frank Kenner, of Co. 45, Fort du Pont, received an honorable discharge on Monday after serving three years, and left for his home in Milwaukee, Wis., on Monday.  
On Sunday being the regular day appointed for the celebration of the Holy Communion in the Presbyterian Church five persons were taken into the church. Next Sunday is appointed for infant baptism.

The tug Majestic, of Philadelphia, sprung a leak on Saturday while lying at the Clark wharf. Running her bow into the mouth of the locks she sunk but was pumped out and towed back to Philadelphia.  
Mrs. and Miss Price entertained their friend Mr. Loom, of Philadelphia, on Sunday. Mr. Loom assisted the choir of Christ Church with their Easter music. He is a tenor in a choir of one of the Philadelphia churches.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton returned last week and held the Easter service on Sunday. The church was decorated with palm and lilies. In the evening the Bishop confirmed seven candidates. The church filled to its utmost capacity.  
While engaged last Saturday in building a large rose arbor in H. C. Clark's yard, Mr. Woods fell from the top of the arbor striking the concrete walk below and was injured to such an extent he was unable to work for a time. He is able now to resume his work.  
The sale held last week in the parish house of the Episcopal Church resulted in the ladies clearing over \$100, which will be devoted to the renovating the church. The front of the building will be repaired and painted, and the steeple put in order. At some future time they hope to rebuild the cross on the steeple.

About twenty soldiers commanded by Sergeant Kingley were ordered to Fort Delaware on Thursday to garrison it until another company is sent there in their place. Their rations and equipments were taken over on a sloop belonging to the canal company, and the men were transferred aboard the Capron.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held its fourteenth Annual Convention in the M. E. Church, Thursday, with the president in the chair. After devotional exercises the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Schunder. The response was given by Mrs. Emerson. After the roll call committees were appointed and the treasurer's report was read. Mrs. Ella Boole, of New York, was the speaker of the evening.  
Mrs. Harriet Vail died at her home near Middletown, Wednesday. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 1:30 P. M. Services at the house, interment at Forest Cemetery near Middletown. Six children survive her: Thomas, William and Mrs. George H. Foard, of Delaware City; Howard Vail, of Boston; Samuel Vail, near Delaware City; and Winfield and John with whom she resided. Mrs. Vail was in her 88th year.

The reception given to Rev. and Mrs. Northrup on Friday evening was an enjoyable event. The chapel was brightly lighted and comfortably filled with the congregation and friends of the Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches when the new pastor and his wife entered the room. Taking their station at the upper end of the room, Mr. William Anderson introduced each person as they eagerly advanced to greet them. The gracious, kindly manners of the strangers found a ready response judging from the smiles which lighted the faces of those speaking to them. Preceding the presentation, Mr. George Craig made a few remarks relative to the church. Refreshments were served well seasoned with merry jest and laughter, and at the close of the evening one felt "Truly it was good to be there." Rev. Mr. Stahl was unable to be present owing to a preparatory service held that evening.

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**ODESSA NOTES**  
Mr. F. B. Watkins was in Philadelphia Thursday.  
Mrs. Joseph Carrow is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.  
Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.  
Miss Helen Duer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Annie D. Gibson.  
Mr. Warren Lewis, of New York, spent this week with his brother, Dr. D. W. Lewis.  
Ex-Senator Higgins spent Sunday in Odessa the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. W. Corbit.  
Judge William C. Sprance was an over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbit.  
The McDonough Whist Club met at the home of the Misses Townsend on Thursday evening.

The weekly devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room Sunday, at 6:45 P. M.  
General Superintendent Brooks, of the P. W. & B. R. R., and Mr. Preston Lee, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. D. W. Corbit on Tuesday.  
It is not often that so small a town as Odessa, unless it be a county seat, is favored with so many members of the bench and bar, as has been in our town during the past week.  
A literary meeting will be held in the lecture room, Wednesday, April 24th, under the auspices of the Epworth League. An hour with Longfellow has been arranged, after which a social will be held. Members and friends of the church are invited.

Dr. Joseph Carrow had an accident on Friday which might have proved very serious. He was driving a young horse when the bit broke, thereby frightening the horse so that it dashed at a furious rate up Fifth street until he collided with a telegraph pole at the corner of Fifth and Osborne streets, throwing the doctor and Rev. Mr. Gibbons violently out, and while the latter escaped with a slight bruise, the doctor was very much shaken up though fortunately no bones were broken.

**ST. GEORGES ITEMS**  
Little Raymond Carrow who has been very sick is convalescent.  
Mr. H. V. Buckson was a Wilmington visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Ford spent Sunday with her mother near McDonough.  
Mr. William Haman, of State Road, was a brief caller in town Monday.

Mr. W. T. Vail, of near McDonough, was a pleasant visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Roscoe Ecker attended the entertainment at Glasgow one night last week.

Mrs. John Vail, of near McDonough, spent Monday with her sister at "Clear View."

Miss Sallie Swartz, of Mt. Pleasant, was entertained by her sisters one day last week.

Mr. Woodward Joseph, of State Road, was a brief but pleasant visitor in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vandegrift, of near McDonough, were calling on friends in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Swain spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. John Vail, of near McDonough.

Miss Retta Sparks has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending several days with Miss Mida Ecker.

Mr. Richard Ford has returned to his home near McDonough, after a pleasant visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Grover Gray has returned to Philadelphia after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray.

Rev. E. H. Collins, of St. John's, Pa., spent two days of this week in and about town calling on his old friends.

Miss Elsie Richards, of "Sunset View," spent Tuesday with her aunt Mrs. William Morrow, of near Delaware City.

Miss May Deputy, of Red Lion, spent part of last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Padley, of McDonough.

Mrs. George Swain and daughters Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth Riley spent one day last week with friends in Middletown.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Hannah C. Vail, of near McDonough, who is lying very low. She is in her 88th year.

Miss Elizabeth Riley who has been for some time confined to her home with a very bad cold, we are glad to say she is able to be out again.

Mr. Harry Blackburn who has been very ill of pneumonia at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Walter Deputy of near Red Lion, is somewhat improving.

**PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BUFFALO**  
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following special reduced rates to Buffalo, on account of the Pan-American Exposition, which opens on May 1:—  
Summer excursion tickets, to be sold from April 30 to September 30, inclusive, and good to return until October 31, at rate of \$20.00 from Washington, \$18.00 from Baltimore, \$17.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.  
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Special excursion tickets, to be sold, good going only on Thursday, May 23, and good returning within seven days, including date of sale, at rate of \$10.00 from Baltimore and Washington, \$9.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.  
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company now operates two through trains each way daily between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Buffalo.

**TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET.**  
Sereck S. Wilson visited Middletown on Monday.  
Mr. Albert Watts, of Cecilton, visited here on Saturday.  
Miss Ella Jarrell, of Stanton, visited here on Monday.  
Miss Bessie Morgan, of Salisbury, Md., was here on Saturday.  
Miss Mamie Taylor has returned to her home at Earleville, Md.

The palatial home of Mr. John Lattomus is being repaired, and when finished it will be greatly improved in appearance.

Mrs. Florence Arnett and Mrs. Benjamin Burris, of Woodland Beach, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson on South street.

Our young friend, Mr. William Holten, of Middletown, was married a few days since. We wish him a long, and most happy wedded life—his bride, also.

Miss Lola Finley lost a large light blue zephyr shawl while she was in attendance at the Maloney-Scott wedding. A reward will be paid for its return and the finder will please leave same at the post office.

The farmers are now getting very busy with their work, and while some are engaged in trimming fruit trees others are crossing their fields from dawn until dusk, the voice of the plowman being heard in the land.

The funeral of Charles Sewall took place on Saturday last and was very largely attended. Deceased was struck and instantly killed while at work at Barlow's Bridge on Wednesday of last week. An examination by the coroner's physician showed that Sewall's neck had been broken by the fall.

The work of putting in an arch bridge at the Nixontown bridge is progressing quite well, and it is thought it will be finished by June 15th next. A number of our young men are employed at the bridge aiding the carpenters and masons and the work of all seems to be highly satisfactory to all concerned.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ginn, the aged mother of Mrs. Thomas Lattomus, is somewhat improved in health, but for several weeks her health had shown signs of becoming in a state that would alarm her many friends. Now, however, all signs point to renewed health, and this is very gratifying to her many friends.

The new home of Mr. James Lovegrove on Taylor street is presenting in itself a very neat and attractive appearance. It is finished about a week ago and the house is quite cozily arranged throughout the various apartments. It is a three story frame structure and was built by Messrs. Frank Wells and brother. These carpenters also deserve much praise owing to their very creditable work in erecting the modern dwelling.

Professor Daniel B. Jones, of the Townsend Public Schools, seems to grow more and more popular among our people day after day. No instructor was ever more popular with the pupils of a school than Mr. Jones. He has always taken an active interest in the boys, and has helped them in their entertainments and various other matters. He has enjoyed the various lines of work and amusements as well as the boys themselves.

Mr. Heston Atwell, one of our most popular young men, has returned from a visit among friends at Baltimore, he having passed a week's time most delightfully in that city. He is a first-class telegraph operator and has hosts of friends all along the Delaware Railroad. He is a native of Townsend and for the last two years has been employed on the Delaware Railroad. We wish him much success in his very interesting line of work.

A horse driven by John Gibson, a colored man living near Armstrong's Corner, ran away while coming along the public road near Townsend on Wednesday. The wagon collided with a huge post which stands in the hedge near the bridge known as "Cat Tail Bridge." The driver was severely cut about the head. The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Enos here, where his wounds were dressed. The horse ran back to its home and Gibson was removed to Armstrong's Corner.

A number of local residents are praising THE TRANSCRIPT because of its very satisfactory manner of serving the news week after week. Said a prominent citizen on Wednesday to THE TRANSCRIPT reporter: "Yes, I think that THE TRANSCRIPT is growing more popular week after week, and the people of Townsend are fast learning that it is the paper that gives them all of the latest news at all times, and therefore the publisher deserves praise for his steadfast aim in this direction."

Mr. Archie Finley a popular young man of this place has gone to Charleston, S. C., in the interest of a well-known firm of Philadelphia, he having been employed at Philadelphia for some time by this leading firm of manufacturers but on Monday they decided to transfer Mr. Finley to their Charleston branch and he will probably be gone for one year. Mr. Finley or "Archie" as he is so well-known, and generally called here among his hosts of friends, will carry with him the very best wishes of all here. He is destined to be successful to a very creditable degree, indeed if pluck and perseverance will prove essential points to his efforts. We wish him much success and happiness while away from this, his native place.

A supposed mad dog appeared on our streets on Monday creating much excitement. Several dogs were bitten by the strangely acting canine and several efforts were made to dispatch it with shot guns, but the terror-creating mongrel kept up its wild and quite long course, it having come to Middletown toward evening when it was suffering with rabies, all precautionary measures were adopted, owing to the safety needed by our town people from all other residents of this section. Since the episode of the mad dog chase here, several of the dogs in town have been killed in view of preventing another case of dog with rabies in this section.

Bethesda M. E. Church  
In our account of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church last week, two names were inadvertently omitted from the list of those who had served the church in an official capacity. Thomas Cavender and Edward B. Rice were on the Board of Stewards, the former for some years serving as District Steward, and the latter representing the church at one of the sessions of the Lay Ecclesiastical Conference. We shall be glad to make any other corrections that may be brought to our notice.

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## The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:  
North Bound—3.30, 7.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a. m.  
4.15 and 6.02 p. m.  
South Bound—1.55, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 and 7.01 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows:  
Going North—7.30 a. m., 12.01 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.  
Going South—8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m.  
For Odessa—3.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.  
For Warlick, Cecilton, Barville and Sassafras—11.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 20, 1901.

### Local News.

300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale. E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del. The best Garden Seeds at the lowest prices at MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE. WHEELWRIGHT WANTED—Apply to J. C. GREEN, Middletown, Delaware.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

TRUSSES—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRADGON & CO.

Wild geese are going north. The wise heads tell us this is a sign of coming warm weather.

The height of the fishing season should be here, but fishermen report the season thus far a very poor one.

On and after April 1st, I will be at my Greenhouse every evening until 9 o'clock P. M.—E. J. STEELE, Florist.

Mr. W. J. Wilson is making extensive improvements to his dwelling on the corner of Broad and Green streets.

No trouble to deliver goods—quick service, and all goods just as represented. MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

LIME! LIME! LIME! For best Whitest Lime Land Lime get prices from John W. Jolls before purchasing.

Now is the time—before warm weather begins—to fortify the system by taking a good tonic—Pearson's Beef, Iron and Wine.

Hicks predicted a storm period for April, lasting from the 12th to the 18th. The heaviest rain of the season fell last Sunday.

For SALE—1,000 Grape Vines, two years old, good strong roots, 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per 100.—E. J. STEELE, Middletown, Del.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—200 baskets Sweet Potatoes for sale at the Middletown Greenhouses.—E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

Naramore's Studio will be closed after next Friday. If Friday is a rainy day studio will be open Monday the 29th. Better improve the last opportunity.

DIAMOND CONDITION POWDERS for horses and cattle, promotes digestion, improves the hair and restores a healthy condition, 15 cents a pk. at PEARSON'S PHARMACY.

ROSES FOR SALE—I will have in stock 500 Rose Plants next week. Persons wanting roses will be pleased to supply them.—E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

This is the time of the year to tone up horses and cattle that are run down, hide bound or wormy. Baum's Stock Food will do it.—For Sale by J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Rev. Dr. Barrett, pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church, will preach to-morrow morning and evening, 10.30 A. M., "What God is to Us." 7.30 P. M., "What We Should be to God." All are invited to attend.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have at Washington, D. C., in Saving Bank, \$6,335.63, that I will loan on six per cent. interest, paid in advance. No loan accepted only on First Mortgage.—C. H. MESSICK, Middletown, Del.

Arrangements are being perfected for the annual meeting of the State Sunday School Convention, which convenes in the Methodist Church, Milford, April 25th and 26th. There will be present over two hundred delegates.

Squire Reynolds received notice Wed.nesday evening to stop Horace Lawrence who is wanted at Warwick for robbing a dwelling of wearing apparel to the amount of \$18. Officers kept a close watch for Lawrence but failed to apprehend him.

The front windows of our town merchants presents an attractive appearance with their large display of spring goods. The enterprise that is being manifested by the business men of the town deserves to hold the town trade and draw trade from the surrounding country.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Walking with Jesus." Col. 2: 6-7; Gal. 5: 16-28. Leader, Mrs. Kate Leatherberry.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Walking with Jesus." Col. 2: 6-7; Gal. 5: 16-28.

A large stock on hand of both "AMERICAN" and "ELLWOOD" Field, Hon and Pottery Fence, and will be sold as low as the lowest. Learn our prices before buying elsewhere as we will not be undersold.

MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE. Mr. Malcomb Cochran has sold a very fine coat to Mr. Frank McDaniel, of Wilmington. In a speed trial with Garrett Jr., the coat made a very creditable showing. Garrett Jr. has a record of 2.15. Mr. McDaniel is much elated with his new purchase and expects to make him a fast one.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 11th: Ladies—Mrs. Mary R. Beaton, Sara Draper, Edith F. Robertson, care Isaac Spencer; Edith B. Willis. Gentlemen—John H. Green, John C. Price, Charles Ranshaw.

John Gould and L. E. Jackson were arrested here Wednesday night by Constable Collins on the charge of stealing six dresses and other wearing apparel from the house of Maggie Davis, No. 1117 Head street, Wilmington, last February. The prisoners were arraigned before Magistrate Reynolds, and held in \$300 bail each for court. The stolen goods were recovered. Gould confessed that he broke in the door of the Davis house, and his companion said she stole the clothing. In default of bail the prisoners were sent to New Castle.

Now ready to supply our patrons with Fertilizers for all Spring Crops from our Warehouses at Middletown and Newark, Del., and Kennedysville, Md., having several car loads stored at each point. JESSE L. SHEPHERD, S. M. REYNOLDS, AGT. 'Phone No. 5.

Mr. Herman Conner attended the reception given by Professor H. S. Goldie, at his home in Wilmington, Saturday evening last, over one hundred students being present. Quite a delightful evening was spent, vocal and instrumental music and games being the principle features of the evening.

We are grateful to our friends for every item of news they favor us with. That is the way we get the happenings, our friends relate them to us. We are very much like other people in this respect at least—we must hear the news before we become conversant with it and can put it into print. Tell us the news.

Mr. George M. Wilson flagman at the railroad crossing had rather an unpleasant experience with a crowd of tramps last Saturday evening. Mr. Wilson was on duty when the tramps approached him and after using considerable abusive language were dispersed by the presence of an officer who Mr. Wilson had sent for.

Rev. E. W. Caswell, D. D., former pastor of Bethesda Methodist Episcopal Church, is visiting friends in our town this week, having just returned from the New York East Conference, which closed its session Wednesday. Dr. Caswell was appointed pastor of Beckman Hill Church, New York City, and will leave for his new charge to-day.

On account of the rural free delivery system in the two lower counties the following offices will be discontinued: Adamsville, Andrewville, Blackiston, Bowers, Brownville, Canterbury, Cowgill, Downs' Chapel, Edwardsville, Florence, Hazletville, Hollandsville, Lebanon Station, Pearson, Petersburg, Rising Sun, Sandtown, Slaughter, Thompsonville and Vernon.

Governor Huns' refusal to sign the Ewing bill legalizing live pigeon shooting matches in this State is a commendable act, and a victory for the Law and Order Society. The cruelties practiced at that time brought forth a storm of protest from all quarters, and crystallized public sentiment. Governor Huns has done a signal service in the cause of public morality.

Mr. Joseph Rhoades one of our young and prosperous farmers, residing near Voshell's Mills, has two turkey hens that are breaking all previous records as layers. Every other day Mr. Rhoades gets three eggs, and if the farmers of this section are looking for productive fowls they would not make a mistake in placing their orders for turkey hens for next season at an early date.

Spring fever has arrived. It always comes ahead of the calendar. Generally it is announced by advertisements telling remedies that will cure the first ailment. Occasionally a blue-bird comes along to sound a note, and, finally, under the leaves some one finds a snowdrop or a violet, and everybody begins to grow weary. This disease is largely mental and the sovereign cure for it is work.

Messrs. E. F. Brooks, General Superintendent of the P. W. & B. Railroad and Preston Lee, a director of the Delaware Railroad, were in town Wednesday. They were met at the depot by Mr. D. W. Corbit, of Odessa. We are informed the object of their visit to our town was to inspect the route which was recently surveyed for the extension of the Delaware City Electric Railway to this town.

Messrs. Mary and Nellie Rothwell pleasantly entertained some friends Monday night. Charles Houser, of Washington, furnished music, and the evening was delightfully spent in various amusements. Among those present were: Mrs. Reese Parker, Miss May Clayton, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Daisy Naudain, Miss Jean Beaton, Miss Lena Pleasanton, John Rothwell, M. L. Rothwell, Harry Brady and Frank Lynch.

FOR SALE—1000 bushels Northern grown "Early Rose" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 500 bushels "Crown Jewel" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 700 bushels Early Beauty of Hebron" Potatoes, at 85c. per bushel. 100 bushels White Onion Sets, at \$2.50 per bushel. 100 bushels Yellow Onion Sets, at \$2.25 per bushel. 800 bushels Cow Peas, at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bushel. 1000 bushels Western grown Clover Seed, at \$6.50 to \$7.00 per bushel. J. E. HILF, Del.

The Pleasanton—Rose case sent back from Superior Court during the February term was retried before Magistrate William R. Reynolds Thursday afternoon. Messrs. George N. Hazell, George Echenhofer and Thomas E. Hurn the referees, after hearing the evidence rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$9.00, the original demand being \$18.00. George L. Townsend, Jr., represented the plaintiff while T. Bayard Heisel represented the defendant. The plaintiff will appeal and the case will probably come up for a third hearing.

The house on the Gilch farm, near McDonough, was destroyed by fire Monday night, and the tenant, Abram Dockerty, and his family, barely escaped with their lives. All the contents of the house, and \$40 that the Dockerty received Saturday from the sale of poultry and put in a sewing machine drawer, were burned. The outbuildings and stock were saved. The house and its contents were not insured. Mr. and Mrs. Dockerty and their three children, aged 2, 3 and 5 years, respectively, had to walk a mile in the storm to obtain shelter, which they found at the residence of Road Commissioner Hiram Pleasanton.

An effort is being made to raise a fund for the relief of Mr. Dockerty and his family. Mr. Dockerty is a son-in-law of Representative John W. Dayett, and recently resided at Glasgow.

Rev. F. H. Moore and Senator H. C. Ellison attended the Spring session of the New Castle Presbytery, which convened at Salisbury, Md., Tuesday. The session was a very interesting one, there being considerable business transacted. Rev. D. E. Shaw and Rev. W. W. Shaw were elected commissioners to the General Assembly, and Dr. Todd and Mr. Shelinger were elected elders. Rev. J. B. Turner, the Retiring Moderator, preached on Tuesday evening, on the "Church and Politics." Wednesday evening a missionary meeting was addressed by the Revs. J. R. McElmoyne, W. W. Shaw and J. Frederick Lewis, which was very

largely attended. The future of Drawyer's Presbyterian Church was discussed and a committee appointed consisting of Rev. F. H. Moore, Rev. J. R. Milligan and the Rev. W. H. Logan, to see what could be done in behalf of the Odessa church. The Rev. William M. Schall of Wilmington was elected moderator. Prof. Tharp, a former principal of the public schools, was in attendance at the session as an elder from Farmington Presbyterian Church.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Frank L. Cates was in Newark Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Scott was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Howard, of Elkton, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Albert Alexander, of Wilmington, was in town Thursday.

Magistrate William R. Reynolds was in Wilmington yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Barrett were Wilmington visitors Wednesday.

Misses Elizabeth Hopkins and Bessie Carter, of Farnhurst, spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. William Houston and daughter, Miss Myrtle, have returned from an extended visit to Baltimore.

Mr. William Green who has been spending a few days with his mother, returned to New York City Saturday.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned to her home at Mullica Hill, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Sarah Kates.

Mr. Walter Webb, of Wilmington attended the marriage of his sister to Mr. Charles Dickerson Thursday evening.

Misses Sophie Schriever and Jennie Jones left Tuesday for Hightstown, N. J., where they have accepted positions.

Mr. F. H. Burgess has been confined to his bed at his home in Ridley Park, Pa., with typhoid fever for the past three weeks. Although quite weak, we are informed he is improving, and hopes to be out in a short while.

PORT PENN WAVES

Miss Zora Zachies is spending the week in Townsend.

Kumpel will pay the highest cash prices for good calves.

Rev. Harry Mitchell, of Coloma, Md., visited friends here last week.

Mr. Samuel Kershaw spent the first of the week in Philadelphia and Camden.

Mr. Harry Hall and daughter, of Philadelphia, visited relatives over Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Johnson, of Philadelphia, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Shad fishermen are complaining very much of the scarcity of shad. Prices are very good.

When in town stop at Kumpel's for a good 2 for 5c., 5c., or 10c. cigar; best in town; try 'em.

Misses Reba Dolbow and Lillie Johnson returned home Tuesday after a pleasant sojourn in Philadelphia.

Miss Zora Zachies has returned home after a two weeks visit in Philadelphia, Ocean City, and other points of interest.

Rev. W. J. Willis and W. H. Hall, Elder, of the Presbyterian Church, attended the Presbytery at Salisbury, Md., on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The residence of the late Joshua Jefferson, was sold at public sale on Wednesday, to Thomas Higgins for \$207. It was a cash sale and considered very low.

Mrs. Etta Hall returned home on Monday after a week's attendance at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Dilworth, who has been very ill. We are glad to state she is much improved.

Mr. Hewes, of Pennsylvania, N. J., dropped dead this week while rowing his boat in Hope Creek. Death was supposed to have resulted from heart disease. His remains were sent home on the steamer Endeavor. He was in his 72d year.

FIFTY YEARS A CLASS LEADER

Monday evening in Odessa M. E. Church, Leonard V. Aspril, of that place, and well-known in this section, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as leader of the Monday evening class of the church. All the present members of the class and all the former members who are living were invited.

Mr. Aspril is now 80 years of age, but he is still active and is one of the leading business men of Odessa. For fifty years he has been leader of the Monday evening class and has been absent from his post, and then because of illness. He is one of the most prominent men in the church and has done as much for it as any man in the town. Mr. Aspril can remember when Cantwell's Bridge, as Odessa was then called, was a shipping point of no mean size. That was before the advent of steam railroads. Vessels then carried grain from Cantwell's Bridge, to other points. The shore was lined with granaries, and wagon loads of grain, waiting to unload, would extend for over a mile into the country. Fortunes were made then at the little town.

Among the members of Mr. Aspril's class in former year was Chief Justice Charles B. Lore, and the latter was present and made a few remarks of appreciation of Mr. Aspril's service to the church and to the members of the class. The chief justice joined the class forty-nine years ago and continued a member of it until he changed his residence to Wilmington in 1850. He still retains his interest in the organization.

APRIL WEDDINGS

Hart-States.

TOWNSEND, DEL., April 19, 1901.

An exceptionally brilliant wedding took place on Thursday afternoon last, when Miss Julia Z. Staats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Z. Staats, became the bride of Mr. Henry Allen Hart.

The ceremony was performed in the Episcopal M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock, the Rev. George P. Jones, officiating. Mrs. Winfield Lattomus rendered the wedding march. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride was most charmingly gowned in gray tulle, trimmed with gray satin and white crepe de chene with hat to match, and carried pink roses. The groom wore gray tulle and black coat and vest, and the ushers wore similarly attired. The ushers were Messrs. Edward Hart, Joseph Fritchard, W. Harman Reynolds and James A. Hart.

The church was most elaborately decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and palms. They were pronounced man and wife beneath a large floral bell, which had been most lavishly arranged, and this emblem was artistic to a most creditable degree of arrangement, the bell being suspended from the ceiling. The ring ceremony was used and the event was extremely brilliant throughout, it being considered one of the prettiest weddings that were ever witnessed in the church. The marriage unites two of the most prominent families, socially, in Townsend, and it was truly witnessed by a representative gathering of our leading and most progressive citizens. Mr. Hart is well-known as one of our most popular and prominent young business men, and for some time has been engaged in a large commission house in Philadelphia as cashier and bookkeeper. He is the son of State Senator G. M. D. Hart, and has hosts of friends throughout the county. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Z. Staats, and is very popular in social circles. She is talented and has often displayed very good ability as an entertainer at local entertainments for the benefit of churches and other noble causes. She has steadily gained considerable popularity, and is one of the most attractive young women in this locality. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Senator and Mrs. Hart's. Refreshments were served by Caterer Stevenson, of Smyrna. The presents were numerous and handsome. The bride and groom left Townsend on the 4.07 train for a trip North. THE TRANSCRIPT correspondents heartily extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Dickerson-Webb

The marriage of Miss Addie May Webb and Mr. Charles N. Dickerson occurred Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Webb, on East Main street, the Rev. E. W. Caswell, officiating. The willing hands of friends had greatly decorated the parlor with potted plants and cut flowers. At the first strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Charlotte Jones, Dr. Caswell entered the room followed by Miss Mary F. Holten, maid of honor, and Mr. Harry Shapley, best man, then came the bride and groom. Under a floral arch which was suspended across the corner of the room they were met by Dr. Caswell, who in a very impressive manner pronounced them man and wife. The bride wore a costume of white organdie and carried white carnations. The maid of honor was gowned in white organdie with pink trimmings and carried pink carnations. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson will reside in this town.

Helton-Murphy.

Mr. William Randolph Helton, of this town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew E. Helton, was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Murphy, in St. Augustine R. C. Church, Philadelphia, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. Father Christopher McEvoy. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Murphy, of Woodbury, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Helton arrived in Middletown on the 5.27 train, and were driven to the home of the groom's parents on East Main street, where they will make their home. A reception was tendered them in the evening and the attendance was very large, the congratulations warm, and the time pleasant. The Middletown Orchestra was present and furnished music for the young people. Mr. Helton is a popular young man and his many friends were greatly surprised to learn of his intention to take a wife. They received a number of pretty presents. THE TRANSCRIPT congratulates the young couple.

Cooper-Grimes.

The wedding of Adelaide Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Grimes, to Mr. Joseph S. Cooper took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Bear Station, Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Miss Mary C. Dizer, of Wilmington was maid of honor, and Walter Gough was best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. T. Gough. The bride received very many handsome and useful presents among these in attendance from Middletown were: Mrs. Rachel Conner, and Miss E. May Conner, Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Boggis, Mr. and Mrs. William Boulden, J. Fletcher Conner, Herman Conner and Mr. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will reside at Chapel Station, Md.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Jr., spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Gray Johnson, Esq., spent Saturday last with friends in Elkton.

Mr. Willis Lynch, of Philadelphia, visited town a few days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Dulaney, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Merritt, in town.

Miss Belle B. Lofland has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Manlove.

Miss Bessie R. Merritt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elwood Williams, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Nora Finley, of this town, was tendered a surprise party on Friday evening at her home near Appleton.

Miss Margaret Keelins, a missionary to Japan, gave interesting lectures here on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful Smearing, Hot Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## THE EASTER DANCE

The Easter ball of Friday night was brilliant and beautiful and attended by very large number of charming ladies and gallant gentlemen who assembled in our town to pay tribute to the shrine of Terpsichore.

The Opera House was made pretty for the occasion, and the music which was very fine, was furnished by Oglesby's orchestra.

There were many present from a distance, besides a large attendance of local and nearby pleasure seekers, and fully fifty couples were on the floor at one time. Maryland as usual was well represented. Among those who attended were:

Philadelphia—Miss E. Raymond Lank, Mr. Clement K. Robb.

Wilmington—Miss Cann, Mr. Merritt Hukill.

Baltimore—Miss Woodall.

Wayne—Miss Love.

Newark—The Misses Armstrong, Miss Raub, Miss Pie, Mr. J. H. Hosienger, Dr. H. H. Steel, Dr. Robert A. Conneys Smyrna—R. D. Hoffecker, Jr., Cummins Speakman, Miss Florence Foster, Howard Jones, Miss Richards.

Dover—Miss Maude McDaniels, Frank C. Smith.

Blacks—Miss Annie Foxwell.

Earleville—Arthur Ford and brother. Elkton—John Hartnett, A. Taylor. Kirkwood—Eugene Paxon.

Sundown Bridge—The Misses Paxon. Locust Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derringer.

Millington—Mr. Edward Gillespie, Miss Annie Gillespie.

St. Georges—Mr. W. Norman McMullin.

Still Pond—John B. Parrott.

Middletown—Misses Dora Price, Ada Cochran, Maria Nowland, Edith Derrickson, Adda Ford, Ethel Brady, May Naudain, May Clayton, Mabel Cochran, Agnes Cochran, Beniah Crawford, Daisy Naudain. Messrs. W. R. Parker, E. M. Vaughan, W. G. Lockwood, Charles Crawford, Harry Lockwood, George Lockwood, George D. Kelley, Jr., Joe Conneys, T. Henry Hardcastle, Angus tus Nowland, Wallace Beaton, Edward Beaton, Daniel Cochran, Harry Brady George Lindsay Cochran, Lucian Green, R. Louis Naudain, Elias Shallerose, Julian Taylor, William Townsend, W. A. Hukill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shallerose, Jr.

Odessa—Dr. D. W. Lewis, George L. Townsend, Jr., George N. Davis, Mrs. F. B. Watkins, Miss Ethel Mailly, Miss Mattie Townsend.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1, 75 Corn—

No. 2, 72 Yellow, shelled 45s.

Timothy Seed \$2.50

Clover Seed 12c

Oats—

Country Butter, per lb. 22c

Country Butter, per lb. 22c

Live Chickens, per lb. 10c

Ducks, Dressed, per lb. 10c

Potatoes, per basket. 64s

Men's Pants Made of Fine Worsted.

\$6.00 Pants, sale price \$4.00.

\$5.00 Pants, sale price \$3.50.

\$4.00 Pants, sale price \$2.50.

Boy's Knee Pant Suits

Children's Double Breasted Suits, sizes 7 to 16, all-wool, in fancy chevrons, not all sizes in this lot, regular price, \$3.50, sale price \$2.50.

Children's Double Breasted Suits, sizes 7 to 16, all-wool, blue and fancy chevrons, in all the newest styles, worth \$3.00, sale price \$2.00.

Children's Double Breasted Suits, in all-wool serge and fancy worsteds, this suit was made to sell at \$6.00, sale price \$4.50.

Children's Vestee Suits, Coat, Pants and Vest, sizes 3 to 8; all-wool serge and fancy worsted, collars trimmed with braid, nobby up-to-date suits, regular price \$2.50, \$1.98.

Sweeping Reduction in Fine Ingrain Carpets.

No odds and ends, but fine beautiful patterns. Our reason for the reduction sale is we are overstocked, and are going to turn them into Cash. Now is your chance.

Fine Ingrain Carpets, new patterns, regular price 70c., now reduced to 48c. a yard.

Fine Ingrain Carpets, brussels weave, regular price, 60c., reduced to 41c. a yard.

Fine Ingrain Carpets, all new patterns, reds, green and brown, regular price 40c., now reduced to 29c. a yard.

Fine Ingrain Carpets, new up-to-date patterns, blue, reds and brown, regular price 25c., now reduced to 19c. a yard.

SHOES

What about shoes for Spring wear? no handsomer, easier, or more graceful shoe made than the shoe that is sold here at \$2.00, most stores would call cheap at \$2.50. The dressy shoe for women, 8 distinct styles in shoes and Oxfords, all patent and kid leather, all the new heels, a shoe that is worn by thousands of women, and soundly praised for its high-class qualities, worth at any other store \$2.50, sale price \$2.00.



